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I am a former Police Officer having retired in 2013 following over 30 years’ service with the Metropolitan Police, National Crime Squad and Serious Organised Crime Agency. I then took employment with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency as an enforcement Team Leader & investigator. During 2015 it was identified that there was an increasing issue with the diversion of benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepines from the legitimate supply chain and I was appointed as a team leader investigating the issue. Since that date my team has conducted multiple investigations into the diversion of UK Supply Chain Controlled Drugs and have prosecuted several individuals involved in such diversion, including pharmacists and wholesalers